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Applicant: Junichi MINENO et al. Conf.: 97
Appl. No.: 09/989,420 Group: 16
Filed: November 21, 2001 Examiner: Tran
For: GENOMIC DNA LIBRARY

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Restriction to a single invention is required by the Examiner under 35 USC 121. That is, the Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a genomic DNA library;

Group II, claims 7-21, drawn to a method for producing a genomic DNA library; and

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Group III, claim 22, drawn to a kit for producing a genomic DNA library.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, Group II, claims 7-21, drawn to a method for producing genomic DNA library.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner (Reg. No. 32,181) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for _____ () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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